4th March 1963]

Mr. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House that, in accordance with Regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for election of nine Members to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1963–64 :

Time and date for the receipt of nominations, 4 p.m. on 7th March 1963.

Time and date for the scrutiny of nominations, 12 noon on 8th March 1963.

Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations, 4 p.m. on 8th March 1963.

Poll, if necessary, on 25th March 1963.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary.

(2) Election of six members to the House Committee.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

" That, with reference to rule 173 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1963–64. "

Mr. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That, with reference to rule 173 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1963–64. "

Mr. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House that, in accordance with Regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for the election of six members to the House Committee for the financial year 1963–64 :—

Time and date for the receipt of nominations.	5 p.m. on 7th March 1963.
Time and date for the scrutiny of nominations.	1 p.m. on 8th March 1963.
Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.	5 p.m. on 8th March 1963.
Poll, if necessary	On 25th March 1963.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary.

III.—GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1963–64.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : We will now commence the general discussion on the Budget for the year 1963–64.